

DECLARATION

As a below and named inventor, I declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Processes for Oxidative Dehydrogenation the specification of which x is attached hereto or _____ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes____ No____
			Yes____ No____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
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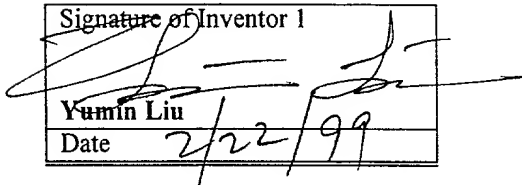
Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1	
	
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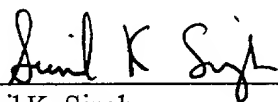
Applicants' attorney encloses herewith a Revocation and Power of Attorney with Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) for the above-noted application. Applicants' attorney requests that the Power be accepted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b) AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), Symyx Technologies, Inc. ("Symyx"), a Delaware Corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 1999 at Reel 9786, Frame 0885. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is attached hereto.

Symyx hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints S. Leslie Misrock (Reg. No. 18872), Harry C. Jones, III (Reg. No. 20280), Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Jonathan A. Marshall (Reg. No. 24614), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), James N. Palik (Reg. No. 25510), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30256), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger

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Symyx also appoints Ronald A. Krasnow (Reg. No. 33,321) and Paul A. Stone (Reg. No. 38,620) of Symyx Technologies whose address is 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11.24.00

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